

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6 and 7, as amended in the amendment filed September 16, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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This application is ~~related to~~ a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. application serial number 09/080,322 to Andrew Senior, filed on May 15, 1998, for "Combined Fingerprint Acquisition and Control Device" and assigned to a common assignee herewith, now U.S. Patent No. 6,400,836. The disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,400,836 is incorporated herein by reference.